

Docket No.: 044084-0468

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Hiroki YOSHIDA | : | Confirmation Number: 9613 |
| Application No.: 09/630,572 | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Filed: August 03, 2000 | : | Examiner: Baker, Charlotte M. |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD | : | |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 4, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

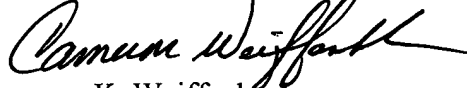
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.150 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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